

VOLVO V50

# QUICK GUIDE

WEB EDITION

## WELCOME TO YOUR NEW VOLVO!

Getting to know your new car is an exciting experience.

Look through this Quick Guide in order to quickly and easily learn some of the most common functions.

All warning texts, and other important and detailed information, are only available in the owner's manual – this folder only contains a small selection.

In addition, the owner's manual contains the latest and most current information.

Options are marked with an asterisk (*).

There is further information concerning your car at www.volvocars.com

## REMOTE CONTROL KEY




### KEY BLADE

Used to lock/unlock the glovebox or the driver's door, e.g. if the car is without electrical power.



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| | Locks doors and tailgate and arms the alarm*. |
| | Unlocks the doors[A] and tailgate, and disarms the alarm. |
| | Unlocks the tailgate – it does not open. |
| | Approach lighting. Switches on the lamps in the side mirrors*, the direction indicators and parking lamps, at the number plate, passenger compartment and floor. |
| | Panic function. Held depressed for approx. 3 seconds in an emergency in order to trigger the alarm. Switch off by pressing once again after more than 5 seconds. |

[A] Automatic relocking takes place if a door/tailgate is not opened within 2 minutes after unlocking.

## COLD START

**NOTE**

After a cold start the idling speed is high irrespective of the outside temperature. A period of raised idling speed is part of Volvo's efficient emissions system.

## AUTOSTART *

– Depress the clutch and/or brake and turn the remote control key/ignition dial to the end position **III** and release it directly – the engine starts automatically.

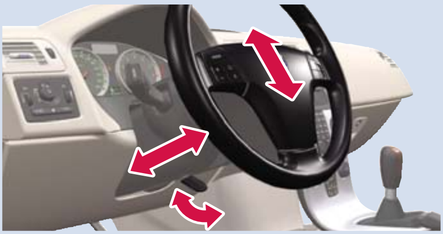
Diesel engines must always be preheated in key position**II** before they are started.

## DIRECTION INDICATORS




A Short sequence – 3 flashes.
B Continuous flashing sequence.

## ADJUSTING THE STEERING WHEEL



**WARNING**

Adjust the steering wheel before setting off – never while driving.

## LIGHT SWITCHES







| | |
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| | Manual headlamp levelling (automatic for Xenon lights*) |
| 0 | Automatic dipped beam. Main beam flash works but not the fixed main beam |
| | Parking lamps |
| | Dipped beam. Switches off when the engine is switched off. Main beam can be activated |
| A | Automatic daytime running lights*. Active Bi-Xenon lights*, the headlamp pattern follows the movement of the steering wheel |
| | Display and instrument lighting |
| | Front fog lamps |
| | Open the hatch for the fuel filler cap |
| | Fog lamp (rear, only driver's side) |
| A | Main beam flash and Home safe lighting |
| B | Main/dipped beam switching |

## CONTROL PANEL DRIVER'S DOOR



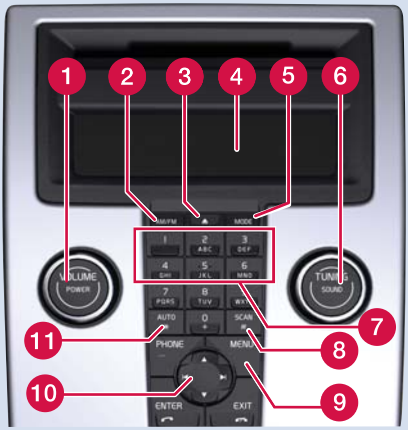

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| L R | Setting the door mirrors<br>– Select **L** (left) or **R** (right), adjust with the lever. |
| | Retracting/extending the door mirrors*<br>– Press **L** and **R** simultaneously. |
| 1 | Manual windows. |
| 2 | Automatic windows. |
| | Child safety locks. Windows and rear doors* cannot be opened from the rear seat. |

## BLIS* – BLIND SPOT INFORMATION SYSTEM

If the BLIS indicator lamp illuminates despite there being no vehicle within the blind spot, the cause could be for example, reflection from shiny wet road surface, own shadow on light road surface or low sun in the camera.

In the event of a direct fault in the system the display shows the text **BLIS SERVICE REQUIRED**.

## AUDIO SYSTEM




1. Press for On/Off.
   Turn to adjust the volume.
2. Radio **FM**1, **FM**2 or **AM**.
4. Display.
5. **MODE** – CD, AUX[A] or USB.
6. Press to select sound pattern e.g. BASS, Dolby Pro Logic II* or SUBWOOFER*
   – turn to adjust.
9. **MENU** – AUX, volume and advanced audio settings.
   Activate/deactivate SUBWOOFER*.

### RADIO

6. Turn to select the station.
8. Searches for the next strong station.
10. Search for station using Left/Right arrow. Store up to 20 stations by holding in **0–9** on **FM**1 or **FM**2 at the desired station until the display confirms the selection.
11. Press for about 2 seconds to autostore the 10 strongest stations. The display shows AUTOSTORING during the search. Select stored station with **0–9**.

### CD PLAYER

3. One short press ejects the current disc. One long press ejects all discs[B].
6. Turn to change the track.
7. CD changer* – select disc with **1–6**.
10. Change CD tracks with left/right arrow. Select CD[B] with up/down arrow.

[A] AUX input for e.g. MP3 player (set its volume at medium for optimum audio reproduction).

[B] Only CD changer*.

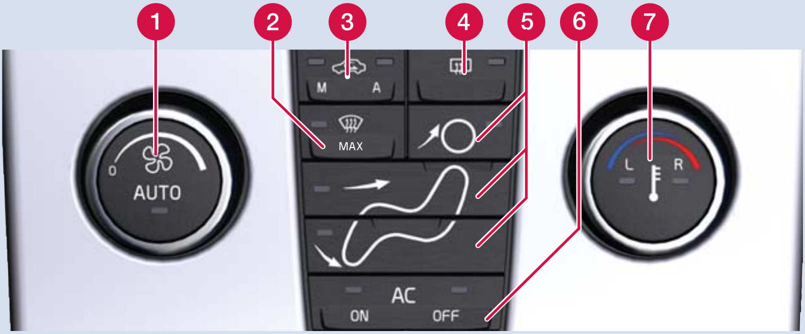
## WINDSCREEN WIPERS AND RAIN SENSOR*




1. Rain Sensor On/Off, with the lever in position 0.
2. Regulates the sensor sensitivity or the intermittent delay.
3. Wiper, rear window – intermittent/normal.

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| A | Single sweep |
| 0 | Off |
| B | Intermittent wiper, see also (2). |
| C | Normal sweep speed. |
| D | High sweep speed. |
| E | Washer, windscreen and headlamps. |
| F | Washer, rear window. |
| (rain sensor symbol) | Illuminates when the rain sensor is active. |

## ELECTRONIC CLIMATE CONTROL – ECC*




### AUTOMATIC CONTROL

In **AUTO** mode the ECC system controls all functions automatically making driving simpler with optimum air quality.

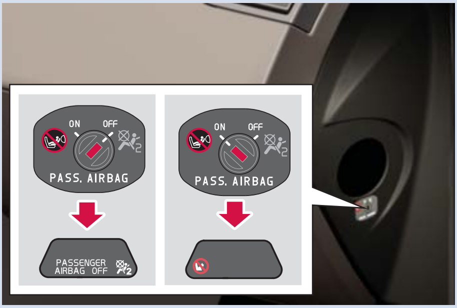
1. Press for automatic control of selected temperature and other functions.

7. Press for individual temperature left (**L**) or right-hand (**R**) side. Turn for required temperature. The display shows the selected temperature.

### MANUAL CONTROL

1. Turn to change the fan speed.
2. Max. defroster. Aim all air to the windscreen and side windows with maximum airflow.
3. **M** – Recirculation On/Off.
   **A** – Air quality system* On/Off.
4. Rear window and door mirror defrosters.
5. Air distribution
6. **AC** – Air conditioning On/Off. Cools the passenger compartment and demists the windows.

## DEACTIVATING THE AIRBAG – PACOS*




**WARNING**

Incorrect use could endanger life. Consult the Owner's Manual if you have the slightest doubt about its use.

**PACOS** (Passenger Airbag Cut Off Switch)

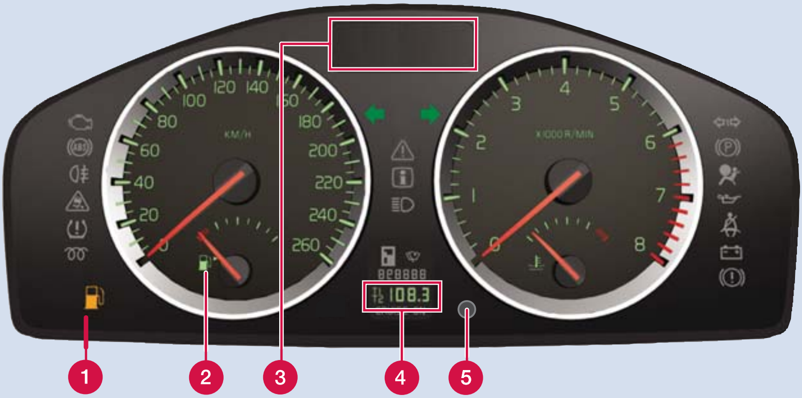
Use the key blade to switch **ON/OFF**.

**OFF** – The airbag is deactivated. **PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF** is shown in the warning lamp above the interior rearview mirror.

A child can sit on a booster cushion or child seat in the front seat but never passengers taller than 140 cm.

**ON** – The airbag is activated.
Passengers taller than 140 cm can sit in the front seat but never a child on a booster cushion or in a child seat.

## TRIP COMPUTER AND TRIP METERS




1. Low fuel level. When the symbol is illuminated, fill up with fuel as soon as possible.
2. Fuel gauge. The symbol's arrow points out the side on which the fuel cap is located.
3. Display for trip computer, messages, clock and outside temperature.
4. **T1** & **T2** – independent trip meters, which are always on.
5. One short press switches between **T1** & **T2**. One long press resets the current meter.
6. Press to show/clear message.
7. Turn to see the trip computer's options.
8. One short press resets the trip computer's current function.One long press resets all trip computer functions.




**NOTE**

Display text **KILOMETRES TO EMPTY TANK** is an estimate of possible distance based on earlier driving conditions.

## INDICATOR AND WARNING LAMPS

| | | | |
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|  | Read the information display. |  | Fault in the ABS system. Stop safely. Restart the engine[A]. |
|  | Stop safely. Rectify in accordance with the information display. |  | Fault in brake system. Stop safely. Check the brake fluid[B]. |
|  | Low oil pressure. Stop safely. Check the oil level[B]. |  | DSTC* stability system. Flashes when the system is operating. |

[A] Contact a Volvo workshop if the symbol illuminates after restart.

[B] Have the car recovered if the symbol remains visible.

## CLOCK, ADJUSTMENT

1. On the centre console, press **MENU**.
2. Select **Clock adjust**.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Select the number with "arrow right" or "arrow left".
5. Adjust the clock with the numbers on the keypad or "arrow up" or "arrow down" on the navigation button.
6. Press **ENTER** to finish.

## DIESEL PARTICLE FILTER

In some circumstances, the instrument panel's display shows **SOOT FILTER FULL**. At which point the exhaust system's particle filter needs cleaning. This takes place automatically by driving for approx. 20 minutes at an even main road speed.

When the message clears the so-called regeneration is complete.

## CAR CARE

Washing by hand is gentler to the paintwork than an automatic car wash. The paintwork is also more sensitive when it is new. For this reason, handwashing is recommended during the first few months with a new car.

Use clean water and a washing sponge. Remember that dirt and grit can scratch the paint.

## EBA – EMERGENCY BRAKE ASSIST

Emergency Brake Assistance helps to increase brake force and so reduce braking distance. EBA is activated when the driver brakes suddenly. When EBA is activated the brake pedal depresses a little further than usual.

– Press (hold) down the brake pedal for as long as necessary – all braking ceases if the pedal is released.

## TIPPING THE REAR SEAT BACKREST













1. Hang the seatbelt up in the coat hanger.
2. Fold up the seat cushion.
3. Disengage the catch in the backrest and fold forward.
4. Disengage the catch in the head restraint.
5. Lift off the head restraint.
6. Transfer the head restraint to the sleeves on the underside of the seat cushion.
7. Lower the backrest.

**NOTE**

Front passenger seat can also be lowered. See "Front seats" (Chap. 4).

## ADJUSTING THE FRONT SEAT




1. Lumbar support
2. Backrest rake.
3. Raise/lower seat.
4. Raise/lower the front edge of the seat cushion.
5. Forwards/backwards.

## BAG HOLDER*



## STORAGE SPACES, 12 V SOCKET & AUX/USB*

The 12 V sockets in the passenger compartment work in key position **I** or **II**. The 12 V socket* in the cargo area is always active.

The car's audio system can playback music from an MP3 player etc. using the AUX/USB* output.

**NOTE**

Using the 12 V socket in the cargo area when the engine is switched off could discharge the battery.

